

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CHEN, et al.)	Examiner: Jarrett, Scott L.
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Serial No.: 09/976,959)	Art Unit: 3624
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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
FORECASTING UNCERTAIN)	
EVENTS WITH ADJUSTMENTS)	
FOR PARTICIPANT)	
CHARACTERISTICS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application